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DE 101 00 377 A1	January 5, 2001	The paint stage, in the production of vehicle bodies (4), has a conveyor (5) to carry the bodywork sections through at least one immersion bath. Two spaced guides (40) are linked to the conveyor at one end and to the workpiece carriers at the other end, to give the body workpieces a swing movement. At least one coupling (50) gives a guide a swing movement around its axis at the conveyor. One guide has two linkages (41a, 4b) with relative movements so that one guide can be rotated at the conveyor independently of the other.

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A paint coating bath for vehicle bodies has guide rails along each side above the bath. Vehicle bodies are mounted on support frame and held in a tilt mounting at the ends of pairs of support arms (50) mounted on self propelled trolleys running along the rails. The support arms, and the tilt mountings, are independently serve driven by drives that do not dip into the bath. The paint coating bath is one of a number of treatment bath along the paint line. The dual tilt action of the handling system enables steep sided compact baths to be used.

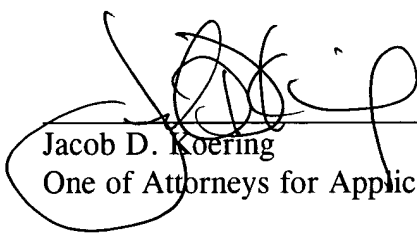
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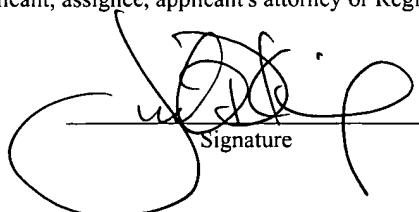
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